



# TYRRELL COUNTY

## COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: March 28, 2011

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Water St, Columbia, NC





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**AGENDA – MEETING**  
**TYRRELL COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**2:00 PM**  
**MONDAY – MARCH 28, 2011**

**A. COMMITTEE UPDATE**

1. Introductions
2. Website (minutes and handouts)  
<http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/preconstruct/tpb/planning/tyrrellco.html>
3. Meetings

**B. DISCUSSION OF ROADWAYS**

1. Second evaluation of roadway map

**C. PUBLIC SURVEY**

1. Goals & objectives
2. Discuss survey implementation strategy
3. Prepare draft survey
4. Develop timeline

**D. VISION & GOALS STATEMENT**

1. Prepare draft vision & goals statement

**E. NEXT MEETING**

1. Vision & Goals Statement
2. Traffic Projections

**F. ADJOURN**



**FY 2011 Comprehensive Transportation Plan Committee**  
**Regular Meeting Schedule**

The following is the FY2011 regular meeting schedule for the Tyrrell County Comprehensive Transportation Plan Committee. All meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of each month unless otherwise noted.

February 28, 2011  
March 28, 2011  
April 25, 2011  
May 23, 2011  
June 27, 2011  
July 25, 2011  
August 22, 2011  
September 26, 2011  
October 24, 2011  
November 28, 2011  
December 26, 2011





## Tyrrell County Comprehensive Transportation Plan Survey



Dear Tyrrell County Resident:

We need YOUR input!

Tyrrell County, the NC Department of Transportation and partners are working to develop a Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Tyrrell County. It will recommend improvements for highways, public transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities over the next 25 to 30 years. Though it may take some time to fund these projects, we need your help in deciding which projects you feel should be a priority.

A key part of both the plan and the information gathering process is citizen input. We are asking for a few minutes of your time to complete a survey so that your opinion can be heard. The final plan, a Comprehensive Transportation Plan, will provide a 'road map' for a sustainable future in Tyrrell County.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey and reply by INSERT DATE. All answers are ANONYMOUS and will only be used for the purpose of public input for this plan.

Thank you for your participation! The survey results will be available on DATE, located on the Tyrrell County Planning Department website. Please call Lauren Nicholls at 919.733.4705 ext. 28 or email her at [lmnicholls@ncdot.gov](mailto:lmnicholls@ncdot.gov) with any questions or if you wish to receive more information about this transportation plan.

Sincerely,

Tyrrell County  
Albemarle Planning Organization  
North Carolina Department of Transportation - Transportation Planning Branch

## Tyrrell County Comprehensive Transportation Plan Survey

**1. How many people live in your household?**

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5 or more

**2. How many licensed drivers are in your household?**

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5 or more

**3. How many licensed personal vehicles are in your household?**

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5 or more

Other (please specify)

**4. Do you live in Tyrrell County?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

What is your zip code?

**5. Are there areas where you would like to see sidewalks constructed or improved?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, where:

**6. Would you use on-road bike lanes and/or wide shoulders?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, where:

**7. Would you use off-road trails or greenways for walking, running and/or biking?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, where:

**8. Are there areas where you would like to have access improved?**

☐ No

☐ Yes

If yes, where:

**9. Please rate the importance of each goal.**

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Less Important	Not Important
More Transportation Choices (More ways to get to places - buses sidewalks, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faster Travel Times (High speed roads with more lanes and fewer intersections.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic Growth (New and improved roads to attract and expand business.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased Public Transit Options (Bus service to more destinations, park-n-ride lots for carpooling)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community and Rural Culture Preservation (Keep business downtown, protect existing neighborhoods, preserve landscape.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental Protection (Protect wetlands, streams and wildlife. Reduce air and noise pollution.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Care for Special Needs Citizens (Better transportation for elderly, low-income, and disabled residents.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved Access (Better connections to employment, schools, and services.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**10. What do you consider to be the most important transportation issue in Tyrrell County?**

**11. How did you find out about this survey?**

**12. If you wish to stay informed during the Tyrrell County Comprehensive Transportation Plan, please provide your email address (your information will remain confidential):**

Albemarle Rural  
Planning Organization



**Tyrrell  
Transportation Plan**

This is a survey of Tyrrell County and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). It will be used to help design a Transportation Plan for the County and will help us understand the transportation needs of the citizens. This survey should take less than 5 minutes of your time. Your answers will be completely anonymous. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Lauren Nicholls at [lnicholls@ncdot.gov](mailto:lnicholls@ncdot.gov) or call (919) 733-4705. Thanks!

**Mail completed survey to:** Steven Lambert – Albemarle Commission  
512 S. Church St.  
Hertford, NC 27944

**Survey needs to be completed by:** INSERT DATE

## Section One

	1	2	3	4	5 or more
<b>1</b> How many people live in your household?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>2</b> How many licensed drivers are in your household?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>3</b> How many licensed personal vehicles are in your household?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>4</b> Do you live in Tyrrell County? <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b> <input type="radio"/> What is your zip code? _____					

## Section Two

	Yes	No
<b>5</b> Are there areas where you would like to see sidewalks constructed or improved?	<input type="radio"/> <i>If yes where? →</i>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>6</b> Would you use on-road bike lanes and/or wide shoulders?	<input type="radio"/> <i>If yes where? →</i>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7</b> Would you use off-road trails or greenways for walking, running and/or biking?	<input type="radio"/> <i>If yes where? →</i>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8</b> Are there areas where you would like to have access improved?	<input type="radio"/> <i>If yes where? →</i>	<input type="radio"/>

## Section Three - Please rate the importance of each goal.

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Less Important	Not Important
<b>9</b> More transportation choices <i>More ways to get to places - buses, sidewalks, etc.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10</b> Faster travel times <i>High speed roads with more lanes and fewer intersections.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>11</b> Economic Growth <i>New and improved roads to attract and expand business.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>12</b> Increased Public Transit Options <i>Bus service to more destinations. Park-n-Ride lots for carpooling.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>13</b> Community and Rural Culture Preservation <i>Keep business downtown. Protect existing neighborhoods. Preserve landscape.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>14</b> Environmental Protection <i>Protect wetlands, streams and wildlife. Reduce air and noise pollution.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>15</b> Care for Special Needs Citizens <i>Better transportation for elderly, low-income, and disabled residents.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>16</b> Improved Access <i>Better connections to employment, schools, and services.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Section Four

**17** What do you consider to be the most important transportation issue in Tyrrell County?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18** How did you find out about this survey? \_\_\_\_\_

**19** If you would like to stay informed during the Tyrrell County Comprehensive Transportation Plan, please provide your email (your information will remain confidential): \_\_\_\_\_

# Tyrrell County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

## Vision & Goals

### Vision

To provide a safe, reliable, efficient, and integrated multimodal transportation system that improves the quality of life in Tyrrell County and encourages sustainable economic development and connectivity that is compatible with environmental and land use patterns.

### Goals

1. Ensure the integrity of the existing transportation system by encouraging planned and strategic development.
2. Provide a means of identifying and prioritizing transportation system needs on a local and regional scale.
3. Promote roadways that allow and encourage alternative modes of transportation such as walking and biking.
4. Educate the public on general transportation issues as well as alternative forms of transportation.
5. Encourage identification and consideration of sustainable practices and environment sensitivity.
6. Preserve right of way construction of future transportation facilities.
7. Create better connectivity and mobility throughout the county.
8. Preserve the rural character of the county while accommodating growth to targeted areas.

## **Currituck County CTP Vision and Goals**

### Vision:

Provide a safe, reliable, efficient, sustainable and integrated transportation network, involving alternative modes of transportation, that supports economic development and efficient movement of people and products while being compatible with environmental and land use patterns.

### Goals:

1. Complete a study of transportation facilities and develop a plan with improvements or strategies that address traffic congestion and consider economic impacts.
2. Identify and prioritize improvements that would enhance safety and quality of life through multi-modal CTP implementation.
3. Recognize and address the diverse transportation needs across the county.
4. Recognize the potential impact of the Mid-Currituck Bridge.
5. Recognize the potential for new strategic corridors throughout the county.

## **Wilson County CTP Goals and Objectives Statement**

### Purpose:

To work with the County of Wilson, the City of Wilson, and the Towns of Black Creek, Elm City, Lucama, Saratoga, Kenly, Sharpsburg, Sims, and Stantonsburg to analyze all forms of transportation utilized within these areas and develop a Comprehensive Transportation Plan to act as a guide for all future modal travel needs and recommendations.

### Vision:

Enhance the connectivity of Wilson County through the development of a transportation network which promotes and supports economic development compatible with the existing and future environmental and land use patterns. Provide safe, reliable, affordable, and convenient transportation choices to the residents of Wilson County as well as public awareness of those choices. Develop a regional transportation network that improves Wilson County residents' quality of life and surrounding environment.

### Goals:

1. Insure the integrity of the existing Transportation system by encouraging planned and strategic development.
2. Encourage right of way preservation to ensure expansion of the existing system and future roadway projects.
3. Coordinate transportation and improvement needs between multiple jurisdictions.
4. Provide means to identifying and prioritizing transportation system needs on a local and regional scale.
5. Enhance and expand services for alternative needs of transportation including but not limited to transit, walking and bicycling through increased funding and cooperative regional planning.
6. Acknowledge ways to improve safety and congestion as well as programs to educate the public on traffic safety.
7. Recognize a sustainable transportation infrastructure linking Wilson County with surrounding metropolitan areas including Raleigh, Greenville, and other areas along the Eastern United States.
8. Educate the public on general transportation issues as well as alternative forms of transportation.